

EXPRESS MAIL NO. **EV333997216US****NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

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| Attorney Docket      | THUR-001            |

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, February 9, 2004 finally rejecting claims 43, 46, 47, 51 and 54-58.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by ½, and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.00

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from

May 9, 2004 to July 9, 2004 is requested.

The total two-month extension fee is: \$ 210.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
☒ attorney or agent of record  
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Registration number if acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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